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CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH, US

SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER VISIT TO PRC

REFS: STATE 23413 (TOSEC 270493)

1. REGARDING PARA 3 REFTTEL, WE HAVE NOW LEARNED THAT THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE LUNCHEON AT WHICH SCHLESINGER WILL BE THE SPEAKER IS PART OF THE COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING, RATHER THAN A SPECIAL LUNCHEON FOR SCHLESINGER. ACCORDING TO THE COMMITTEE, HABIB, RICHARDSON AND HUMMEL WILL BE INVITED AS NON-PAYING GUESTS, AND A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF OTHERS HAVE BEEN INVITED AS PAYING (\$15) GUESTS.

2. BECAUSE THIS IS AN ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON, USG BOYCOTT WOULD BE READ BY THE COMMITTEE, ITS MEMBERS, AND THE CHINESE IF THEY LEARNED OF IT, AS A CLEAR DIMINUTION OF USG SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ITSELF AND ITS EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH THE PRC. THIS IMPRESSION WOULD NOT

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SERVE OUR INTERESTS. MOREOVER, WE WOULD HAVE THE DILEMMA

OF PROVIDING A PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION OF A BOYCOTT TO THE  
COMMITTEE, WHICH WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY INQUIRE WHEN IT REALIZED  
THAT EVERYONE WAS DECLINING.

3. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT RICHARDSON AND HUMMEL  
ACCEPT THE INVITATION, AND THAT WE TAKE STEPS TO  
MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF PAYING GUESTS.

4. REQUEST YOUR GUIDANCE ASAP, SINCE SOME PERSONS HAVE  
ALREADY RECEIVED INVITATIONS.

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